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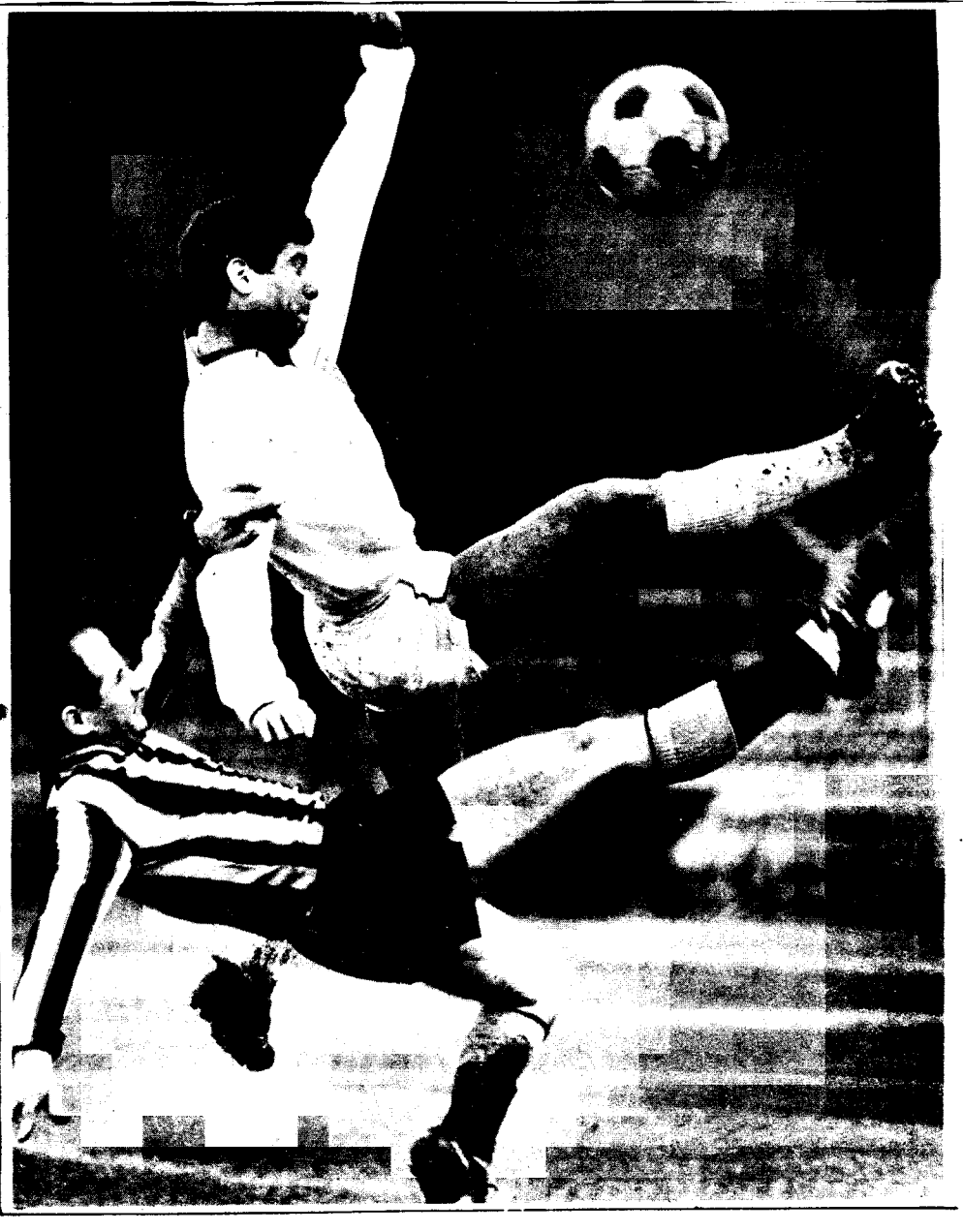

Alexander full back Mamasis clears the ball from Hellas' outside left Kokkinos at Olympic Park last Sunday. The game ended in a 1-1 draw

Exclusive!

What Law told Ref.

'THIS WILL MAKE YOU B— HAPPY'

From MARTIN ASTON in Sydney

There has been a lot of conjecture about DENIS LAW being sent from the field in Perth for cursing at the referee.

And the referee later made an official complaint that Ian McAndrew, the secretary of the Australian Soccer Federation, had entered the dressing room at half time and told him that he should not have ordered Law from the field.

He also claimed that Mr. McAndrew told him how to referee the game in the second half.

Here is the true story of what happened in Perth for the first time:

Mr. Andrew was sitting in the stand when the Governor of Western Australia turned and remarked: "I see Manchester United are playing with only 10 men".

Another official remarked "I believe Denis Law has been sent off".

Mr. McAndrew, who had not been watching the play, made a quick count of heads and found that Law was missing.

He ran to Manchester United's dressing room and found the Scot pulling off his red jersey.

Law explaimed angrily "The stupid —— has sent me off".

Manchester United's captain said he had disputed the decision when the referee had pulled him for being off-side.

The referee is said to have asked "What's your name?"

He then proceeded to write Law's name in his book, and the Scot then said "I suppose this will make you —— happy".

The referee then sent Law from the field.

He explained this action by saying at half time: "They're swearing out there, and I'm not going to tolerate it".

Mr. McAndrew is believed to have said something like: "This is an exhibition match, not a World Cup final.

"A lot of people have come thousands of miles to see Manchester United.

"If they keep swearing, go to Bobby Charlton and get him to stop them".

Mr. McAndrew refused to comment on the incident when I spoke to him on his return from Perth.

HE WANTS CUP

The referee came in for a lot of criticism in Perth newspapers and his action caused a number of the local cartoonists to have a field day.

The $50 fine imposed on Law resulted in one cartoon appearing with the Manchester United team running onto the field for a match carrying their cheque books.

Another by Rigby showed a group of players swearing at each other as the referee strikes away at a cash register and counts "$50, 100, 150, 200 . . . ."

The incident appears to have developed into little more than a storm in a teacup.

This year's Australia Cup will go on if Australian Soccer Federation secretary Ian McAndrew has anything to do with it.

"I am going to recommend to the executive that the Australia Cup be continued", he told me in Sydney.

"I have found that the clubs throughout Australia appear extremely keen about it.

"There should be no reason to call off this year's competition just because we are going to draw up a new formula for the Australia Cup in 1968".

This is clear and positive thinking.

Victoria's praiseworthy action in deciding to promote its own version of the Australia Cup has made a number of leading A.S.F. officials realise that they did the wrong thing in calling off this year's Australia Cup.

The leading Sdney clubs such as Apia, Hakoah and Pan Hellenic also are strongly in favor of staging the Australia Cup.

This is why the Australian Federation appears certain to back down in its stand . . . and rightly so.

One thing is certain about next year's Australia Cup.

The champion team in each State this season will be an automatic qualifier.

"Please Mr. McAndrew, sir, will it be O.K. to send No. 9 off for punching his opponent in the face"

M. WEINSTEIN

MICHAEL WEINSTEIN talks with FRED VILLIERS

F. VILLIERS

• Juniors • Publicity • Interstate games • Administration • Promotion • Schools

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Where do we go from here?

I asked Michael Weinstein, Chairman of the Victorian Soccer Federation, this question as soon as Manchester United pulled out of Melbourne after their successful tour here.

Had Victoria, or for that matter Australia, learnt anything from the two big Soccer tours this year?

Yes, we had, and here are Mr. Weinstein's comments:

After the festive season, the V.S.F. has to go back to hard work and face all its problems. We have just handled three internationals and one interstate game here. This demanded a lot of hard work and sacrifice but we came out with flying colours and proved once again Victoria is capable of handling promotions of this magnitude.

We are fortunate to have men who are willing to devote the time to this and work so hard to make a success of it. We must tackle the administrative side itself. We have grown considerably in the last year and we will have to employ more people at Soccer House.

We should not be afraid of the cost of it because we have to realise this is a healthy sign in any expanding business. We are fortunate here in Victoria to have stable administrators, however, they were in the past beaten by an impossible system. This was rectified by adopting the new Constitution and the formation of the new Board, and by cutting out a lot of red tape.

The Board now works as one unit and ignores petty things and gets on with the job. We thought in the beginning of the year that the transition period from the old system to the new would take a few years, but this was not so. The new system has established itself in six months.

"All we need now is a match maker"

Full credit must go to our Victorian member clubs and all their hard-working officials who supported us and made the transition period easy and as smooth as possible.

The league management committees are doing a good job between their clubs and there is no necessity for the Board to devote so much time to the State and Metropolitan Leagues as it did in the past. They now solve their problems by themselves.

Our clubs must also be congratulated for obtaining the finest grounds for Soccer in Australia. They are the envy of every other State.

But the clubs who have spent so much money on their grounds should endeavour to press the City Councils to help develop them. This can be achieved only by the clubs in the districts identifying themselves more with the city where they play.

A fine example is Frankston and Doncaster where the clubs have their own grounds and have the full support of the local authority. I think all clubs should follow their example.

The V.S.F. must concentrate now, on what in my opinion are vital things — propagation and publicity of the game, school and junior Soccer.

As far as publicity is concerned I think we made a breakthrough this year and never in the history of Victorian Soccer was so much space given to the game in the daily press as it was in the last six months.

This was not easy to achieve but we did it and I think the change in the attitude in the newspapers came when they sensed the stability of the Federation and we became a respected body.

JUNIORS

The present system of administration of junior Soccer in Victoria is outdated with modern administrative thinking. We have many devoted people in this body but we need to help them to think more positively.

I admit that they were neglected. They tried to perform impossible tasks, and they were once again beaten by the system itself. A complete re-organisation must take place and the mortality rate of the youth over 18 cut by 70 per cent.

We must introduce an apprentice scheme for talented youngsters who want to hit the Big Time. At the same time we must not neglect those youngsters who want to play the game as a recreation.

This will take a lot of thinking and planning and we will have to call in all the best administrators in the game. Juniors are too serious a business to leave to juniors.

We can see the light on the other side of the tunnel. There is a new spirit and a new sense of direction in the game and we know exactly where we are going.

There is no doubt in my mind that with the help and co-ordination of the Board and our member clubs, we will succeed in the near future. With our capable officials and devoted club men and players, we can't fail.

INTERSTATE GAMES

We have shown that we want our relationship with other States to be the best because after all, we all work for the same cause. We made a start with the first interstate game on an away and home basis with South Australia. We are negotiating for games with Northern New South Wales and Queensland, and we also hope to play N.S.W.

The relationship between N.S.W. and Victoria has always been good. The only clashes which have occurred and are occurring are between N.S.W. and Victorian delegates to the Australian Federation. This is due to the difference of opinion and policy between these two States.

To make it clear, we here in Victoria have laid down a policy which apparently clashes with the delegates of N.S.W. We think that for the A.S.F. to work properly and harmoniously, the responsibility of running the A.S.F. must be equally divided between the States.

It is most unhealthy that the president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary as in the past should all reside in N.S.W.

We think that the duty of the A.S.F. is to promote and sponsor and subsidise national competitions throughout Australia like the Australia Cup, and youth carnivals.

This system of the States paying their share for youth carnivals and for clubs to bear the costs of the Australia Cup is wrong. The A.S.F. must put their own money into it.

I think the A.S.F. must lay down a system of priorities on national competitions. What we owe to players, clubs, juniors and our public must come first.

We can't tolerate a situation where the Australia Cup is played and our top officials are busy somewhere overseas forming an Oceanic Confederation and discussing other matters when there is no one here to run the series like we had last year. Because of this, clubs came out of the Cup broke.

We believe if we contemplate sending an Australian team overseas, it should not interfere with club commitments here.

I hope the A.S.F. will take into consideration the plight of all clubs and States to co-operate and help them in their endeavour to put the game on a high pedestal before committing itself to overseas tours by an Australian team or sending officials to unuseful meetings in various parts of the world which in no way help the game to progress here.

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Melbourne's lead is cut

JIM COOK looks at the 14th Round

Melbourne still lead the State League, but after being held to a draw by George Cross, are only one point in front of Juventus who came from behind to take both points from Lions.

Hakoah, on the slide, still retain third position although they're only a nose in front of Croatia who have jumped to fourth position on goal average.

Polonia have climbed one rung on the ladder to sixth position while Slavia, another side in trouble, again take a downward step.

Footscray - J.U.S.T. improved their points total but stay put in the same position, George Cross displaced Lions on goal average on fourth bottom placing, while Alexander still at the bottom, are equal on points with Makedonia after their draw with Hellas.

Here are next weekend's 14th round fixtures:

Saturday: Lions v. Alexander at Montgomery Park; Polonia v. Hakoah at Olympic Park; Preston - Makedonia v. Melbourne at Collier Reserve.

Sunday: Juventus v. George Cross at St. Kilda; S.M. Hellas v. Slavia at Middle Park; Croatia v. Footscray-J.U.S.T. at Olympic Park.

Results of the corresponding games in the first round of the season were: Hakoah 1, Polonia 0; Alexander 3, Lions 1; Footscray-J.U.S.T. 0, Croatia 3; Slavia 1, Hellas 1; George Cross 1, Juventus 2; Melbourne 2, Makedonia 1.

Here's my spotlight on last weekend's games:

● Ray Barotajs came back into the Slavia team when he displaced former Czech international goalie, Willem Schroif, who recently appeared for Victoria in both their games with Manchester United. Barotajs turned in a first-rate display.

● Bernard Przbylski, the Polonia centre forward, netted the goal which gave his side full points against Slavia and brought his personal total to six which includes a hat-trick a couple two weeks ago against Alexander.

● Slavia have scored only one goal in their last two games and collected one point in the process.

● Reuben Evan's goal against Melbourne which gave George Cross a division of points was only his second this season. Last time the Irishman scored against Slavia, the George Cross team also gained a draw.

● Ottie Abonyi, of Melbourne, who scored against George Cross, now has 11 to his credit and is only one behind Jim Armstrong (Hakoah) who has failed to score in his last three games.

● George Cross have drawn their last four games against Melbourne, Lions, Footscray - J.U.S.T. and Hellas and in fact are undefeated in their last five games. Previous to their run of draws, they beat Hakoah.

● Melbourne dropped their first point in seven games when they were well held to a draw by George Cross.

● Tommy Roseweir found the net for the first time in six weeks when he scored for Lions against Juventus.

● Juventus making a strong challenge to displace Melbourne at the top, haven't been beaten for the last five weeks and have collected nine points in this period.

● Footscray-J.U.S.T. won their first match for five weeks and in convincing style by winning 5-1 over Makedonia.

● Croatia have won their last three games and Jim McKay has scored in their last four games.

● Alexander collected their first point in seven weeks when they drew with S.M.-Hellas.

SOCCER NEWS WRITERS TIP

14th Round	Lions v. Alexander	Polonia v. Hakoah	Makedonia v. Melbourne	Juventus v. Geo. Cross	Hellas v. Slavia	Croatia v. J.U.S.T.
J. COOK	Lions	Draw	Melb.	Juventus	Hellas	Croatia
M. HARRIS	Lions	Hakoah	Melb.	Juventus	Hellas	Croatia
S. KALUS	Lions	Hakoah	Draw	Draw	Hellas	Croatia
"TAFFY"	Lions	Draw	Melb.	Juventus	Hellas	J.U.S.T.
F. VILLIERS	Lions	Polonia	Melb.	Geo. Cross	Hellas	Croatia
G. YELLAND	Lions	Draw	Melb.	Draw	Hellas	Croatia

This is how I reckon the weekend games will go:

LIONS v. ALEXANDER

Despite their gallant draw against a shoddy Hellas, Alexander may find it hard to repeat their previous win over the Essendon side.

With an obvious ground advantage, Lions who need to pace the game out better should contain an Alexander side who lack a spearhead and must curb their over enthusiasm in front of goal.

MY TIP: Lions.

POLONIA v. HAKOAH

Although Polonia have considerably improved their results of late they cannot hope for repeated success when they have had so little of the play as they did last week against Slavia.

Hakoah appear to have lost confidence and their attack which went great guns for so many weeks and scored so many goals, seems out of touch.

MY TIP: A draw.

PRESTON MAKEDONIA v. MELBOURNE

Badly needing a win to give them a lift, Makedonia with some potential in attack and not too much steadiness in defence, can't be optimistic here.

For without going into raptures over Melbourne they are so much better in every department and every phase of the game it would be indeed a shock if they are beaten.

MY TIP: Melbourne.

JUVENTUS v. GEORGE CROSS

Undoubtedly the match of the round, and one that should bring the biggest crowd of the season to St. Kilda. Juventus within striking distance of the top may find this their stiffest task so far.

For George Cross are on the way back and if they can improve their teamwork and cut out some selfishness, they'll make Juventus fight every inch of the way.

MY TIP: Juventus.

S.M. HELLAS v. SLAVIA

Both sides have slipped badly in recent weeks and particularly Slavia. Hellas are finding goal-scoring anything but easy and with players trying to walk the ball in their chances of keeping the title are now very slim.

Slavia's attack has been almost non-existent for the past weeks and despite the steady play of their defence, this is being nullified through lack of a scoring forward.

MY TIP: S.M. Hellas.

CROATIA v. FOOTSCRAY-J.U.S.T.

Having stabilised their defence with the return of Duncan McKay and the much improved form of Hugh Gunn at centre half, Croatia have come good at the right time. Attackwise they have few problems.

Footscray-J.U.S.T., in the wilderness for some time, came back with a bang against Makedonia and show signs of a much-needed improvement.

MY TIP: Croatia.

NEXT WEEK

SATURDAY, JULY 15

Alexander v. Juventus (Olympic Park).

Slavia v. Lions (Port Melbourne).

Footscray J.U.S.T. v. Polonia (Schintler Reserve, Footscray).

SUNDAY, JULY 16

Hakoah v. S.M.-Hellas (Middle Park).

Melbourne v. Croatia (St. Kilda Cricket Ground).

George Cross v. Preston-Makedonia (Olympic Park).

NO LUCK FOR THE TIPSTERS

Last week's State League shock results hit most of the Soccer News writers "King of the tipsters" competition.

This is how they stand: Stephen Kalus 28, Martyn Harris 26, Fred Villiers 24, Jim Cook, "Taffy" and George Yelland 23 each.

THE BIG CIRCUS. A player is "out" and as usual in Soccer he receives the sympathy of everyone on the field. Careful chaps, you could suffocate him. Below. Yes, it looks bad, he is carried off and the play goes on without him for almost 60 seconds!

Two chase Armstrong

Tony Hughes with two goals and Attila Abonyi, one goal, are now close to Jim Armstrong who failed to score last week-end, writes Stephen Kalus.

This is how they stand after the 13th round:

12 goals: Armstrong (H.)

11 goals: Abonyi (Melb.), Hughes (J.U.S.T.).

10 goals: Kokinos (Hel.)

9 goals: Reid (Sl.)

8 goals: Savage (Sl.), Vojtek (Cr.)

7 goals: Currie (Mak.), Przybylski (Pol..), J. McKay (Cr.).

6 goals: Horsfall (G. Cr.), Kurta (Mel.), Monan (Hak.), Roseweir (L.), Nestoridis (Hel.)

5 goals: Kowalec (Pol.), McIvor (G. Cr.)

4 goals: Micic (J.U.S.T.), Daminakos (Hel.), Kamboropolus (Hel.), Kazi (J.U.S.T.), Robertson (G. Cr.), Lockhurst (J.), Torque (J.)

3 goals: Myers (Mel.), Swoboda (Pol.), Barbasa (J.), G. Murnie (L.), Stoffels (M.), Grosdanow (Mak.), Du Marchi (J.), Closs (J.)

2 goals: Adlam (Cr.), Bacovic (Alex), Dezsofi (Mel.), Ackerley (Hel.), Smith (Hak.), Jurecki (Sl.), Kerr (Sl.), Peterson (H), Jim O'Neil (Hak.), Armur (G.C.).

DELLA ROCCA'S LAST GAME

Juventus having their best league season for years, suffer another blow this weekend when star half back, Pasquale Della Rocca, plays his last game against George Cross before reporting for National Service, on July 12.

The 21-year-old, who is a product of the juniors, is one of the most promising players on the club's books. —JIM COOK.

JIM COOK PAGE

The Jim Cook Page has been held over until next week.

JIM O'NEILL GOES HOME

By the time this goes to press, Jim O'Neill, the Hakoah wing half or forward, will be on his way back to the U.K.

A surprise indeed. For it's only a matter of a couple of weeks ago he was transfer listed.

—JIM COOK.

Soccer v. Rules at Ballarat

By MIKE PAGE

Who says Soccer and Aussie Rules can't kick on together? On Sunday, in Ballarat, the Redan Aussie Rules club played Ballarat City at Soccer and footy. City won the Soccer and Redan the footy. Final result "a very enjoyable afternoon's sport, but the barbecue afterwards was even better."

Our cartoonist didn't train

"We did not drop Collin Ingram because he drew that cartoon in Soccer News showing our 5-0 defeat by Hellas", said Lions' secretary, George Sawczak.

"We dropped him because he did not train on the previous Thursday.

"I, with the rest of my committee, thought the the cartoon quite good.

"We were not offended in any way.

"Collin is a good reserve goalie. We have high hopes of him.

"He seems to be a little reluctant to go out for the ball and sometimes he's beaten by high lobs.

"He's a good goalie but he lost his place to a better one.

"I have no objections to his cartoons but when he has one relating to Lions, I think out of common courtesy, he should consult us first.

"But as far as the Hellas cartoon was concerned, we had no objection to it at all", said Mr. Sawczak.

Division 1: Ballarat City 1, Mt. Clear 1; Wendouree 1, Bell Park 1; Corio 3, Geelong 1; Hamlyn Rangers 5, Indesco 1; Polonia 3, Kosciousko 0; Geelong West 1, Geelong City 2.

Division 2: Ballarat City 0, Mt. Clear 3; Wendouree 0, Bell Park 3; Corio 2, Geelong 1; Hamlyn Rangers 5, Indesco 4; Geelong West 0, Geelong City 1.

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FOCUS ON ACTION with Uwe Kuessner

ABOVE: In new colors. Ex-Hellas player J. Margarites turned out in new colors. He was cleared to Alexander last week and made his first appearance against his old team. Here he guards keeper Alexpoulos

ABOVE: Sandwiched between two Alexander players Xanthopoulos and Glennie, Hellas' inside right B. Kamboropoulos battles his way through. BELOW: Nothing stood in his way as Kamboropoulos let fly for goal. BELOW RIGHT: Centre forward Con Nestorides appears to be kicking away from goal but he is only passing to a team-mate. Full back Glennie and Alexander goalie Alexpoulos are keeping an eye on him

GEORGE YELLAND sums up the State League

Rain upset teams

Rain and mud caused shock results last weekend.

Some clubs found it difficult to adjust their style of play to the heavy conditions, with the result that Melbourne dropped a point and Juventus found themselves two goals down at the interval.

South Melbourne Hellas dropped a point in the watery wastes of Olympic Park and fancied Makedonia crashed at Schintler Reserve, on Sunday.

There is still a great deal of apathy in the performance of many players and greater effort is needed if our game is going to have the crowd appeal which it should have.

Several thousand enthusiasts watched the games from exposed and very primitive positions and clubs should realise that spectators who give this sort of loyalty, merit only the very best from their players.

GEORGE CROSS 1 (Evans), MELBOURNE 1 (Abonyi).

A vastly improved George Cross came within an ace of defeating Melbourne, at Selwyn Park, on Saturday.

It was all George Cross in the first half, with Wingers Armour and Campbell leading the usually composed Melbourne defence a merry dance. However, Scott, Fowler, McGowan and Surma contrived to keep the first half scoreless.

Constant pressure brought its reward in the 60th minute when Evans positioned himself well to head home a good cross from Armour. It looked an odds on win for Cross, when they unaccountably relaxed and Melbourne got on top in the late stages of the game.

Abonyi gave Melbourne a fortunate point with a close in volley, in the 80th minute.

It is noticeable that George Cross are slowly regaining their rhythm and should not be taken lightly.

Billy Armour is fast becoming one of the best left wingers in the State, Johnn Sanchez is a great steadying influence on the rest of the team and Dockerty is proving a most capable goalkeeper.

Melbourne is still a good team and Saturday's lapse can be attributed, in part to the absence of Colin Myers. His speed and hard shooting were missed.

Teams:

GEORGE CROSS: Dockerty, Sacco, Morson, Ireland, Hodgson, McPherson, Campbell, Sanchez, Johnstone, Evans and Armour. Robertson replaced Johnstone at half-time.

MELBOURNE: Surma, Fowler, McGowan, Shanks, Scott, Gregal, Kurta, Abonyi, Stoffels, Connelly and Williams. Kemp replaced Williams for the second half.

Crowd: 1555.

Referee: Mr. D. Wootten.

JUVENTUS 4 (DiMarchi, Closs, Walker (own goal), Malloy), LIONS 3 (Roseweir, Murney, Hillhouse).

Juventus and Lions provided thrilling fare for the enthusiastic crowd who went to St. Kilda, on Saturday.

Lions revelled in the muddy conditions and scored more goals in the first 45 minutes than most teams are able to do in a whole game, against this tight defence.

Play was even, but Lions took their chances and Juventus muffed their's with the exception of Di-Marchi's effort in the sixth minute, following Bell's great run and centre.

Turning round 1-3 down, Juventus staged a fantastic come back to run out winners by the odd goal of seven, scored by Malloy in the 84th minute.

Lions faded badly in the second half, but must be considered unfortunate to come away pointless after holding a good lead. Juventus justified their exalted position in the league by that terrific fight back and pose a real threat to Melbourne.

Roseweir, Houston, Schwartz and Hillhouse did great work for Lions while Bell, who was outstanding, Malloy, Millar and Scott gave yeoman service to Juventus, particularly in the second half. A real thriller which kept the fans on their toes.

Teams:

JUVENTUS: Voigt, Sonsini, Gentry, Closs, Scott, Della Rocca, DiMarchi, Bell, Malloy, Millar and Barbazza. Milton replaced Sonsini (injured), in the second half.

LIONS: Carmichael, Houston, McGrain, Murney, Walker, Aldis, Reilly, Schwartz, Roseweir, Van Zeist and Hillhouse.

Crowd: 1820.

Referee: Mr. V. Radulovic.

PORT MELBOURNE SLAVIA 0, POLONIA 1 (Przybylski).

Yet another moderate performance at Olympic Park, on Saturday. Slavia had, by far, most of the game but pathetic finishing robbed them of any return for their efforts. Polonia "stole" the points with a delightful goal, 15 minutes from time.

Young Knot flashed down the right wing and crossed perfectly to Przybylski, who, for once, was unmarked and the centre forward slammed it home from 15 yards.

Knot, Czernecki, Janczyk and Marmur gave great support to Gross, who played one of his best games, in repelling all Slavia's efforts to find Polonia's goal.

Cook, Randles and High were outstanding in defence for Slavia, while Kerr and Jurecki were always trying to get the attack moving. The game, as a whole, was too defensive to thrill the spectators.

Teams:

PORT MELBOURNE SLAVIA: Barotajs, Jones, High, Randles, Cook, Goodwin, Livingstone, Jurecki, Reid, McCorquodale and Kerr.

POLONIA: Majerczak, Knot, Czernecki, Janczyk, Gross, Marmur, Swoboda, Gadja, Przybylski, Olinowski and Kowalec.

Crowd: 1048.

Referee: Mr. J. Greenwood.

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 5 (Hughes 2, Adamovic, Mratinovic, Gakovic), PRESTON MAKEDONIA 1 (Grozdanov).

Pools of water lay on the pitch at Schintler Reserve on Sunday, when J.U.S.T. returned to the winning path, with a decisive victory over an out of touch Makedonia.

Hughes scored with a simple header in the third minute, as a direct result of poor marking. Morks, in goal, was injured in the seventh minute and had to be replaced. There was an air of uncertainty about most of the Preston team's work and they made many elementary mistakes.

The longer the game went and the more J.U.S.T. emphasised their superiority. It was not a good Soccer display and J.U.S.T. have a long way to go yet before they recapture their old rhythm.

Makedonia have problems. They're keen, but their play on Sunday was too obvious and they lack understanding of one another's moves.

Teams:

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T.: S. Kazi, Handrick, Rusmir, Micic, Rice, Cirkovic, Mratinovic, Dixon, Hughes, Gakovic and Adamovic.

PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Morks, Barna, Howlett, Hamilton, Cairns, Balkanov, Mladenovic, Grozdanov, Currie, Stankovic and P. Bob. Soklev replaced Morks (injured), in the seventh minute.

Crowd: 1120.

Referee: Mr. T. S. Edwards.

HAKOAH 0, CROATIA 3 (J. Mackey 2, Vojtek).

Croatia had too many guns for Hakoah at Middle Park, on Sunday. Jim Mackay's two early goals put them out of stride and Vojtek's brilliant individual effort, late in the second half, merely set the seal on a victory that had looked inevitable for most of the game.

The smooth, almost mechanical brilliance, which characterised the early season performances of Hakoah, appears to have deserted them and they are only a shadow of their former selves.

A number of their players are not giving maximum effort and a greater will to win is necessary if they are to continue to challenge for honours.

Croatia are playing fast, attractive, attacking Soccer and justify their position in the four. McMeechan, Vojtek and Jim Mackay are persistent attackers while Gunn, Rau and Bot, strong in defence form a secure barrier in front of that very capable goalkeeper John Young.

Teams:

HAKOAH: O'Hara, Baker, O'Neill, Murney, Van Alphen, Stenhouse, Purdie, Armstrong, Monan, Anderson and Petersen. Keith replaced Baker at half-time.

CROATIA: Young, D. Mackay, Bot, Rau, Gunn, McArthur, Adlam, McMeechan, Vojtek, Jim Mackay and Friganovic. Gitzel replaced Adlam at half-time.

Crowd: 1825.

Referee: Mr. L. Stafrace.

ALEXANDER 1 (Bourdanis), SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 1 (Nestorides).

Alexander surprised the good crowd at Olympic Park, on Sunday, by holding Hellas to a draw.

They scored a good goal in the 18th minute and then, instead of keeping up the pressure, they started wasting time, kicking out at every opportunity and generally spoiling their good start. A minute before half-time Nestorides flicked home a cross from the right, to level the score.

Wet and muddy conditions do not suit Hellas and Alexander, with ex-Hellas wing half John Margarites in their ranks, nearly brought off the upset of the week-end. Boulis Kambouropoulos was the best man on the field and the only one to enhance his reputation in the Middle Park side.

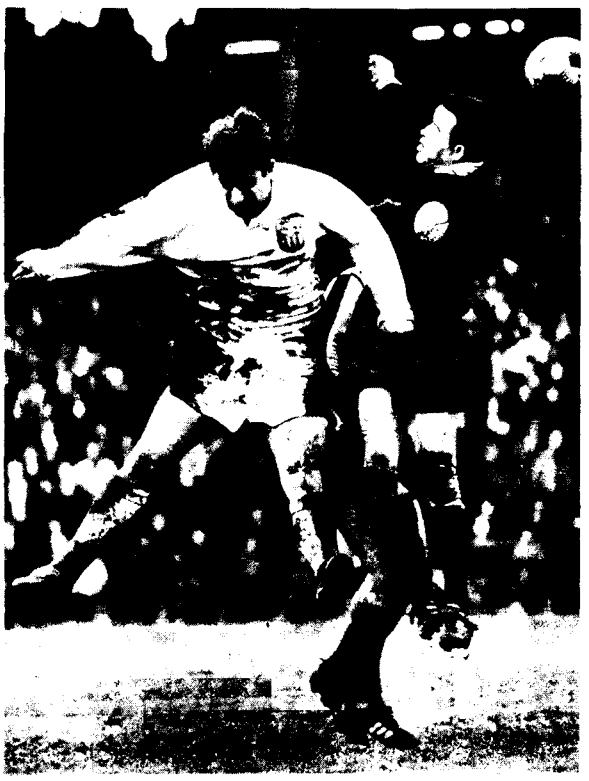
Teams:

ALEXANDER: Alexopoulos, Mamasis, Glennie, Rizos, D. Xanthopoulos, Margarites, Bikas, Bourdanis, Papaconstantinou, Fokianos, and Brown.

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS: Wenzl, Litopoulos, Kelly, Hadjicostas, Roussis, Bedford, Kokkinos, Kambouropoulos, Nestorides, Ackerley and Damianakos.

Crowd: 5956.

Referee: Mr. D. Maitland.



Ernie Ackerley (Hellas) jumps high to head the ball away from Alexopoulos (Alexander) on Sunday

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THIRTEEN Draws turned up on the coupons last Saturday which is well above average for our Soccer.

The balance was made up of 19 Away winners and 22 Home winners with one match in N.S.W. Adamstown v. Weston being postponed, so for the Treble Chance Pool if you included this one it counts us two points.

Of the 13 Draws, Victoria was again in front producing five, Queensland three, N.S.W. and Western Australia two each, and South Australia one.

The previous week when there was only eight draws I suggested because of the way they fell on the coupons, the payout would be on 23 points, and so the two leading Pools firms did actually do that. But if you study the coupons for last Saturday you'll see there were three groupings of two together. This will make a difference to the prize-money, but for 24 points the payout will be very handy.

The Twelve Homes will be well up on the usual figure.

Here are the June 24 Treble Chance dividends in sterling currency:

Qld.: Div. 1 — Latrobe, Coalstars, Thistle, Merton, Hellenic, Hollandia. Div. 2 — Azzurri, Polonia, Budapest, Germania, Wynnum, Easts, Annerley.

S.A.: Div. 1 — Hellas, Juventus, Polonia, Austria, Croatia, Budapest. Div. 2 — Beograd, Cumberland, Malta, Azzurri, Birkalla, Campbelltown. Div. 3 — Para Hills, Salisbury, W.R.E., Adelaide University, Don United.

W.A.: State — Azzurri, Tricolore, Cracovia, Swan Valley, Cottesloe, Swan Athletic. Div. 2 — Athena, Subiaco, Kiev, University, Dalmatinac, Julia.

Now for NEXT SATURDAY WEEK, JULY 15, the following should win at home:

TWELVE HOMES

*St. George (N.S.W.), *Easts (Q.), *Slavia, *Box Hill, St. Albans, *Wilhelmina, *Park Rangers, Heidelberg, *Waverley, *Morfash, *Budapest (S.A.), *Campbellt own (S.A.), *Cumberland (S.A.), *Malta (S.A.), Perth City (W.A.), Athena (W.A.).

TEN AWAYS

Wallsend (N.S.W.), *Coalstars (Q.), *Juventus (V.), *Altona, *Brighton, St. Kilda, *Hellas (S.A.), *Birkalla (S.A.), *Cottesloe (W.A.), *Cracovia (W.A.), *Azzurri (W.A.), Subiaco (W.A.).

THREE DRAWS

Albion Rovers v. Frankston, Croydon v. Hercules, Helvetic v. Olympic.

TREBLE CHANCE

Yugal v. Melita (N.S.W.), *Hornsby v. Sutherland (N.S.W.), *J.U.S.T. v. Polonia, *Albion Rovers v. Frankston, Bayswater v. Richmond, *Croydon v. Hercules, *Keilor v. Chelsea, Moorabbin v. Essendon, *Helvetic v. Olympic, Lions v. Elizabeth (S.A.), *Polonia v. Juventus (S.A.), Azzurri v. Beograd (S.A.), *Olympic v. Swan Athletic (W.A.), Julia v. Dalmatinac (W.A.).

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STATE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
MELBOURNE	13	9	2	2	29	11	20
JUVENTUS	13	8	3	2	23	12	19
HAKOAH	13	7	2	4	26	15	16
CROATIA	13	7	2	4	24	16	16
S.M.-HELLAS	13	5	5	3	26	17	15
POLONIA	13	7	1	5	25	18	15
SLAVIA	13	6	2	5	25	21	14
J.U.S.T.	13	6	1	6	24	35	13
GEORGE CROSS	13	2	5	6	18	25	9
LIONS	13	3	3	7	16	23	9
MAKEDONIA	13	2	1	10	16	33	5
ALEXANDER	13	2	1	10	10	36	5

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Ringw'd City Wilhelmina	14	10	1	3	43	12	21
St. Albans	14	10	1	3	20	15	21
Elwood Austria	14	8	3	3	27	16	19
Maribyrnong Triestina	14	7	4	3	31	17	18
Springvale	14	7	3	4	26	22	17
Sunshine City	14	7	1	6	23	18	15
Brunswick Athena	14	6	2	6	26	31	14
Box Hill	14	4	4	6	16	25	12
Moreland Thistle	14	4	2	8	20	26	10
Dandenong City	14	4	2	8	16	30	10
Sandringham	14	2	2	10	8	23	6
Coburg United	14	2	1	11	13	34	5

DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Altona	14	8	5	1	31	14	21
Ferntree Gully	14	8	3	3	34	17	19
Frankston	14	6	7	1	25	20	19
Ringwood United	14	7	4	3	31	17	18
Albion Rovers	14	8	2	4	24	16	18
Brighton	14	8	2	4	22	19	18
Richmond	14	6	3	5	33	37	15
Park Rangers	14	3	3	8	24	32	9
University Melb.	14	3	3	8	16	24	9
Bayswater	14	4	1	9	18	32	9
Green Gully Ajax	14	3	2	9	18	22	8
Prahran	14	2	1	11	12	38	5

DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Chelsea	14	10	4	0	40	13	24
Keilor City	14	11	1	2	55	20	23
Waverley	14	11	1	2	55	20	23
Princes Park Hercules	14	10	1	3	41	18	21
Heidelberg	14	8	2	4	22	20	18
Essendon	14	6	1	7	29	22	13
South Yarra	14	4	2	8	28	38	10
Glenroy United	14	5	0	9	24	32	10
St. Kilda	14	4	2	8	23	34	10
Croydon	14	4	0	10	24	34	8
Moorabbin	14	2	0	12	16	63	4
Flinders Naval Depot	14	2	0	12	19	62	4

DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Yallourn	14	12	2	0	94	11	26
E. Melb. Helvetic	14	11	2	1	68	12	24
N. Carlton Olympic	14	9	4	1	54	16	22
Monash	14	10	1	3	33	21	21
Newport	14	7	1	6	44	34	15
Clayton	14	6	3	5	22	23	15
Mooroolbark	14	5	5	4	37	44	15
Doncaster Rovers	14	4	1	9	32	59	9
Mornington	14	4	1	9	18	37	9
Deer Park I.C.I.	14	4	1	9	18	41	9
Rosebud	14	1	0	13	5	91	2
Lilydale	14	0	1	13	9	45	1

DIVISION ONE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Ringw'd City Wilhelmina	13	11	2	0	61	15	24
Sunshine City	14	10	2	2	37	21	22
Dandenong City	14	9	2	3	44	20	20
Box Hill	14	8	1	5	34	26	17
Elwood Austria	13	7	2	4	52	28	16
Springvale	14	7	1	6	34	26	15
Coburg	14	4	3	7	33	49	11
Maribyrnong Triestina	13	4	2	7	20	34	10
Moreland Thistle	14	4	1	9	25	43	9
Sandringham	14	4	1	9	23	39	9
St. Albans	13	3	0	10	22	38	6
Brunswick Athena	14	2	1	11	20	66	5

DIVISION TWO RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Ferntree Gully	14	12	2	0	48	14	26
Green Gully Ajax	14	8	1	5	40	30	17
Brighton	14	7	3	4	28	28	17
Altona	14	5	6	3	22	18	16
Bayswater	14	7	2	5	34	29	16
Park Rangers	14	6	3	5	26	24	15
Ringwood United	14	5	4	5	31	33	14
Prahran	14	5	2	7	34	39	12
Albion Rovers	14	2	6	6	28	31	10
Frankston	14	4	1	9	28	33	9
University of Melb.	14	2	5	7	21	36	9
Richmond	14	3	1	10	26	51	7

DIVISION THREE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Waverley	14	11	2	1	73	18	24
Glenroy United	14	11	2	1	38	16	24
Croydon	14	10	1	3	43	30	21
Heidelberg	14	7	3	4	31	23	17
Keilor City	14	7	2	5	31	25	16
Chelsea	14	6	3	5	22	22	15
South Yarra	14	4	5	5	25	27	13
Princes Park Hercules	14	5	2	7	38	37	12
Essendon	14	5	1	8	31	48	11
St. Kilda	14	4	1	9	19	42	9
Moorabbin	14	1	2	11	14	48	4
Flinders Naval Depot	14	1	0	13	10	39	2

DIVISION FOUR RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Yallourn	14	12	0	2	73	19	24
E. Melb. Helvetic	14	11	0	3	48	19	22
Newport	14	10	1	3	50	21	21
Monash University	14	9	0	5	28	40	18
Clayton	14	6	5	3	53	40	17
Deer Park I.C.I.	14	8	1	5	43	28	17
N. Carlton Olympic	14	5	2	7	36	34	12
Mooroolbark	14	5	1	8	30	52	11
Doncaster Rovers	14	5	0	9	15	51	10
Rosebud	14	3	3	8	22	46	9
Mornington	14	2	1	11	14	60	5
Lilydale	14	0	0	14	—	—	0

LATROBE VALLEY SENIORS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Rangers	8	6	0	2	29	10	12
Pegasus	9	5	2	2	34	13	12
Newborough	7	5	0	2	31	6	10
Falcons	8	5	0	3	20	17	10
Monash	8	3	3	2	28	17	9
Moe	7	3	1	3	16	24	7
Fortuna	7	2	2	3	11	18	6
R.A.A.F.	7	1	0	6	11	47	2
Warragul	7	0	0	7	6	37	0

RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Pegasus	8	8	0	0	43	10	16
Rangers	7	5	1	1	27	7	11
Fortuna	7	3	0	4	15	20	6
Falcons	7	2	2	3	16	26	6
Wonthaggi	7	2	1	4	17	28	5
Monash	7	2	1	4	14	32	5
Newborough	5	1	1	3	10	12	3
Moe	6	1	0	5	13	21	2

UNDER 14's

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Monash	11	9	1	1	60	21	19
Moe	10	8	2	0	36	5	18
Fortuna	12	8	0	4	62	23	16
Yallourn	12	7	1	4	30	31	15
Pegasus	11	6	2	3	34	16	14
Warragul	11	2	0	9	7	46	4
Spartans	11	1	0	10	12	64	2
Wonthaggi	10	0	0	10	1	44	0

UNDER 12's

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Monash	12	12	0	0	62	2	24
Moe	12	9	0	3	46	6	18
Fortuna	12	7	0	5	25	21	14
Newborough	12	6	0	6	15	29	12
Rangers	12	4	0	8	15	26	8
Yallourn	12	4	0	8	1	47	8
Pegasus	12	3	1	8	21	12	7
Falcons	12	2	1	9	12	46	5

UNDER 10's

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Rangers	12	8	1	3	39	4	17
Moe	12	7	3	2	19	7	17
Yallourn	12	7	2	3	22	11	16
Newborough	12	6	2	4	29	9	14
Fortuna	12	6	2	4	24	11	14
Monash	12	5	2	5	19	12	12
Koalas	12	2	0	10	5	63	4
Rovers	12	1	0	11	4	37	2

BALLARAT, GEELONG LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Hamlyn Rangers	14	11	3	0	49	11	25
Bell Park	14	11	2	1	49	15	24
Corio	14	10	3	1	50	15	23
Indesco	14	9	2	3	42	24	20
Polonia	14	8	1	5	37	22	17
Geelong West	14	6	1	7	27	30	13
Ballarat City	14	6	1	7	26	31	13
Geelong	14	3	3	8	21	33	9
Geelong City	14	3	3	8	16	38	9
Mt. Clear	14	2	2	10	15	40	6
Wendouree	14	2	2	10	14	52	6
Kosciuszko	14	1	1	12	12	44	3

N.S.W. DIVISION ONE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Apia	13	10	1	2	40	10	22
Croatia	14	7	3	4	27	18	18
St. Geo. Budapest	13	8	3	2	24	21	18
Hakoah	13	7	4	2	28	12	16
Pan Hellenic	13	7	5	1	36	21	15
Canterbury	13	6	6	1	28	31	13
South Coast	14	4	7	3	23	28	11
Prague	12	3	5	4	18	24	10
Melita Eagles	14	4	8	2	17	23	10
Polonia	14	4	8	2	17	36	10
Cumberland	13	4	8	1	17	28	9
Yugal	14	3	9	2	17	42	8

A.C.T. RESULTS

Juventus 1, Concordia 1; Burns 2, A.N.U. 1. (Burns now move into fourth place, A.N.U. are on the bottom of the ladder).

NORTH EASTERN

Wodonga 2, Benalla 1; Cobram 2, Milawa 2; King Valley 5, Wang City 1; Whorouly 6, Myrtleford 1; Khancoban 1, Albury 0.

Ladder: King Valley 19, Cobram 16, Myrtleford 15, Whorouly 12, Khancoban 11, Milawa 10, Wang City 10, Wodonga 8, Benalla 6, Albury 3

LATROBE VALLEY

Seniors: Pegasus 10, Moe 1; R.A.A.F. 0, Newborough 7; Rangers 2, Fortuna 1; Monash 3, Falcons 0.

Reserves: Pegasus 2, Moe 0; Rangers 4, Fortuna 1; Monash 3, Falcons 3.

Under 10's: Rangers 7, Koalas 0; Newborough 1, Moe 1; Monash 0, Fortuna 0; Yallourn 2, Rovers 0.

Under 12's: Rangers 4, Falcons 0; Yallourn 0, Moe 6; Monash 2, Fortuna 0; Pegasus 0, Newborough 1.

Under 14's: Monash 9, Yallourn 0; Fortuna 12, Spartans 0; Moe 2, Wonthaggi 0; Warragul 0, Pegasus 5.

SYDNEY RESULTS

Last week-end's Sydney results.

Apia 0, drew with St. George Budapest 0.

Hakoah 1 (Baartz) drew with Pan Hellenic 1 (Blitz).

Cumberland United 3 (Keddie 2, Moffatt) beat South Coast 0.

Apia 5 (Campbell 2, Giacometti, Filok own goal, Nowacki own goal) beat Polonia 2 (Baker, Krawarz).

Canterbury Marrickville 4 (Hood 2, Rinos, Hardy) beat Yugal 3 (J. Algich, Lalic, Edwards).

Melita Eagles 4 (Mullan, Mulqueeney, Hewlett, Woods) beat Polonia 2 (Baker, Adamson).

Croatia 2 (Reynolds, Fraser) drew with Prague 2 (Lissing, Gauto).

Canterbury Marrickville 2 (Hoare, Paxinos) beat South Coast 1 (Tolson).

JUNIOR SOCCER NEWS

By GEORGE YELLAND

Kim Reserve, Altona was the setting for a momentous occasion, in the history of Soccer's development in Australia, last Sunday.

There has been plenty of talk about what should be done, or what will be done, to introduce Soccer into Victorian State Schools and we look forward to its implementation, but down Altona way, a group of dedicated enthusiasts stopped talking and DID something about it.

They did it without any help from the senior body. They started a State School Soccer competition, the first ever in Victoria and probably in Australia.

Altona club provided the facilities and I was one of those who saw the opening games, which were controlled by experienced referees, who gave their services to this great cause. Messrs. Les Roberts, Chairman; Frank Walsh, treasurer and Gordon Reay, secretary are executive officials in charge of the competition.

Mr. Louie Nordeene, president and "fairy godfather" of Altona S.C., has donated a $200 trophy. Schoolmaster Max Kidd, one of the driving forces behind the competition, has also given a fine trophy. Others who have fathered the scheme are Bruce Antonoff, another schoolmaster and president of the Williamstown and Altona Sports Association, John Collins, Junior secretary of Altona S.C. and John Maher, vice-president of Altona S.C.

Eight teams of boys, between the ages of 9 and 13 comprise the league and officials regretfully had to refuse applications from Williamstown and Newport because of lack of amenities and funds.

Before the kick off, Cr. Stan McIntosh, shire president, told the assembly of the approval of his council, his own satisfaction at this development and his hope that it would spread to all State Schools in Australia.

Soccer is indeed fortunate to have councillors of the calibre of those in Altona. Men with a clear view of the needs and wishes of their residents, men with vision, who are planning and acting for the inevitable future.

Mr. McIntosh is brother to David McIntosh, coach of Sunshine City.

However, among all these encouraging events, there's a sour note. In the formative stage, the J.M.C. were approached for help in providing 16 soccer balls, strips, etc.

Gordon Culbard, chairman of the J.M.C., dutifully passed the request on to Lou Debono, liaison officer from the V.S.F. Board of Management, to be taken before the senior body on Friday, May 26, 1967.

To date, no recognition of the letter has been received. Mr. Nordeene gave six balls and two or three others were given by business people in Altona.

On Sunday, Mr. Culbard gave them two more from the J.M.C.'s meagre supply. Some of the teams turned out in strips loaned by the schools' Aussie Rules teams because no other were available.

Only Mr. Culbard, representing the J.M.C. and myself, representing the Referees' Association, were present officially. No senior official turned up from the V.S.F. to see the wonderful efforts of youngsters who might well represent their country one day.

Under 10: Hakoah beat Ringwood City Wilhelmina 2-0 to win the S.J.Y.S.F. under-10 premiership. After a scoreless first half Hakoah took control and scored through David Efron and Jeffrey Kramer.

Under 12: Hakoah lost to Bayswater 0-1 in the second round of the under-12 cup. Bayswater scored the only goal five minutes from time.

UNDER-12 TRIALS

On Sunday about 30 players attended the first trials for the 1967 Under-12 representative squad. The standard of play was high.

The majority of the players present were attackers, and apart from one or two, good defensive players were conspicuous by their absence. Surely there's at least one club has a player good enough to represent the Federation as a full back, centre half or goalkeeper.

Three of the 1966 rep. team were present, these were Kiely and Parry of Pines and Gardner of Moorabbin. Other players to catch the eye were Johnson (Frankston), Poutney and Luccessi (Waverley), Crombie (Langwarrin) and Cameron and Stewart (Pines), who all adapted themselves well in the muddy conditions.

Next trial will be Sunday, July 16, at the corner of Punt Rd. and Swan St., Richmond. Players report to Mr. Gardner or Mr. Thornton — John Wren.

NORTH OF YARRA

Open Age: Roma 2, Moreland 1; Glenroy 8, Catania 1.

Under 16 Cup: Glenroy 11, Brunswick 0.

Under 14 Cup: Glenroy 2, Alexander 5; George Cross 2, Seymour 0; Northcote 6, Ballarat 0.

Under 12: Alexander A 11, Alexander B 0.

WESTERN SUBURBS

Under 16 —

West Newport - Lechia 1 (Christakakis) lost to Ardeer 2. Best — Lechia: P. Bojczuk, V. Christakakis, D. Grey.

Altona 2 (Stuttard, Highan) lost to Newport 4 (Barckiewicz 2, Sobczyk, Zammitt). Best — Altona: R. Highan, D. Stuttard, H. Dellemyn; Newport: W. W. Kinder, T. Klaniscek, R. Sobczyk.

Sunshine City 10 d. St. Albans 1.

Standing: Ardeer 24, Newport 23, Sunshine City 20, West Newport 19. Footscray-J.U.S.T.: 14, St. Albans 10, Sunshine Heights 9, Altona 7.

Under 14 —

Ardeer 0 lost to Footscray-J.U.S.T. 1 (Piccioane) Best — Ardeer: P. Knihinskij, J. Dykun, Calleja. J.U.S.T.: P. Divitarov, J. Picioane, H. Vander Peol.

Corio - Geelong 2 drew with Sunshine Heights 2.

Sunshine City 5 (Kotaridis 5) d. Ajax 0. Best — Sunshine City: R. Ferrara, A. Maggs, G. Kotaridis.

St. Albans 0 lost to Altona 3 (Reardon, Collins, Stuttard). Best — Altona: B. Douglas, M. Walsh, J. Scorsi.

Deer Park-I.C.I. 2 (Stobinski 2) d. Keilor City 1 (Bialek). Best — Deer Park: R. Szwed, U. Slwinski, E. Stobinski. Keilor City: L. Van Leeuwen, R. Bialek, , R. Skawlo.

Newport 3 (Cassar, Bourke, Skinner) d. Sunshine Heights 0. Best — Newport: J. Ryan, M. Cassar, E. Bourke.

Standing: Footscray-J.U.S.T. 28, Sunshine City 25, Brooklyn 20, Ardeer 15, Altona 14, Deer Park-I.C.I. 12, Sunshine Heights 12, Keilor City 11, Corio-Geelong 10, Newport 10, Ajax 5, St. Albans 0.

Under 12 —

Sunshine City "A" 2 (Wilson, Buttigieg) d. Altona "A" 1 (Little). Best — Sunshine City "A": Buttigieg, Banagan, Wilson. Altona: R. Gilpin, N. Little, A. Spencer.

Altona "B" 1 (Moran) lost to West Newport-Lechia 7 (Lipiarski 6, Carabot). Best — Altona "B": T. Moran, R. Lupton, K. Bebend. West Newport: A. Carabot, R. Lipiarski, G. Nedelkopoulos.

South Sunshine 3 (Nuttall, Harkin, Boudrie) d. Altona Hostel 1 (Hilton). Best — South Sunshine: I. Marchioni, G. Bentley, D. Tanner. Altona Hostel: A. Hilton, A. Hamil, B. Pait.

Footscray-J.U.S.T. Whites 1 (Ristovski) drew with Sunshine City "B" 1. Best — J.U.S.T.: M. Suban, I. Mukavec, S. Roszczenko. Sunshine City "B": S. O'Brien, D. Harraden, M. Clayton.

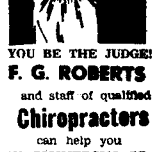
Footscray - J.U.S.T. Blues 0 lost to St. Albans 2 (Beller, Kosmauskos). Best — J.U.S.T.: H. Dilizza, K. Dowd, G. Lawrow. St. Albans: R. Kosmauskas, P. Beller, C. Pike.

Keilor City 3 (Siemienuga 3) d. Newport 1 (Marrama) Best — Keilor City: Karbanenko, Siemienuga, Peterson. Newport: J. Marrama, S. Wilkinson, N. Sussa.

Standing: Altona "A" 24, Sunshine City "A" 23, Altona Hostel 22, Sunshine City "B" 19, J.U.S.T. Whites 14, Keilor City 13, South Sunshine 12, West Newport 12, St. Albans 11, Newport 9, J.U.S.T. Blues 6, Altona "B" 1

Altona Primary Schools

Altona State School 7 d. West Altona State School 0; North Altona State School 7 d. East Altona State School 0; Seaholme State School 2 d. St. Mary's 0; Brooklyn 1 d. Brooklyn West State School 0.



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Ringwood give the Saints a hiding

Ringwood City, with a great display of attacking Soccer, gave St. Albans a 7-0 drubbing at Jubilee Park, Ringwood, last Saturday.

This was the Saints' biggest hiding for years and before the game they had only conceded eight goals all season and had the best defensive record in Metro Soccer.

But Ringwood are determined to get back into the State League and the way they went about it on Saturday, they will.

The Saints are naturally upset with the result but with seven games to go they're still only separated from Ringwood on percentage, so it's not over yet.

Right from the start, Ringwood held the upper hand when Vleugels found Villers and he centred to Steve Atkins. The inside-right shot and Bobetic let the greasy ball through his hands and legs into the net.

After 20 minutes, Alan Villers made it 2-0 with a free kick from the edge of the penalty area.

Just before interval, Steve Atkins picked up a loose ball and wrong footed Bobetic to score number three.

Again City started off well and in only the second minute after the break Atkins completed his hat-trick when he forced the ball in following a goalmouth scrimmage.

It was Atkins again who made it 5-0 with the aid of a Bob Wyatt cross.

Then Gerry Keuken came into the picture and scored a further two goals to complete the scoring.

The teams were Ringwood City: Van Egmond, Orr, Vowles, Steele, Plunkett, Vleugels, Wilson, Atkins, Keuken, Villers, Wyatt.

St. Albans: Bobetic, David, Gerrick, J. Marth, F. Marth, Landherr, Fragopoulus, Blohm, Froseli, Hilliard, Herman.

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At the other end, Coburg had what I consider their last chance to stay in the First Division when they met Moreland.

But Coburg didn't rise to the occasion and went down 2-1 and will really have to pull something out of the bag to stay up.

Coburg were first to score when Richmond made no mistake, however, Moreland levelled with a perfectly headed goal by Mick Bevis from a corner by Alf Parker.

The winner came when left half, Fritz Pel, sent in a lofted shot from 40 yards and it deceived Coburg keeper, Sam Crookes, to enter the net over his outstretched hands.

One interesting point is that Coburg played three ex-Moreland men in Richmond, Loughran and Ron Taylor.

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Springvale didn't ease Sandringham's worries as they won 3-1 at Sandy.

As a result of last week's game Vale had to play four reserves.

Sandringham were not disgraced and it was the same old story of missed opportunities and bad luck.

Vale took the lead after 10 minutes when a cross by Hans Rubens was missed by John Beasley and the ball entered the net. But Beasley was fouled as he attempted to reach the ball and referee Yelland ruled a penalty decision and disallowed the goal.

Luckily for Vale, David Hyde scored from the spot.

Bobby McLeish was narrowly offline with two shots before John Collis increased Vale's lead.

Johnny Margarites (Alexander) takes the ball from former team-mates Ernie Ackerley and Boulis Kamboropoulos on Sunday

Murphy scored a good goal to reduce arrears for Sandy.

Both Murphy and McLeish had further chances for Sandy but they were either offline or saved by Peter Mur.

Ten minutes from time, Beasley made it 3-1 with a header.

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Maribyrnong Triestina played their match as a curtain raiser to the George Cross v. Melbourne game.

Elwood adapted themselves more quickly to the wet conditions although Triestina scored first with Gow heading home.

Dresp and Arendt gave Elwood a deserved lead and only Grubb in goal for Triestina saved his side from being further behind.

Triestina improved greatly in the second half but found it hard to counter Elwood's offside trap. Higgins finally got through four minutes from time to equalise.

Best players — Triestina: Higgins, Grubb and Crabb. Elwood: Walker, Angstenberger and Bright.

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In a see-saw battle, Brunswick-Athena beat Sunshine City 3-2.

Ray Pocock gave City the lead after brother Bobby had dribbled past two defenders to give him the chance.

Brunswick equalised but just before half time, Ray Pocock put City in front again following a corner.

Both the Pocock brothers and Billy Rogers had shots charged down as City tried to increase their lead.

But Brunswick came back to score two goals and take the points.

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With Dandenong playing three reserves, Box Hill won comfortably 3-0, at Wembley Park.

Eddie Wilson is still on the injured list so Van Gronigen was in goal for the Hillmen, but after 30 minutes he had to leave the field with a dislocated finger.

Left back Brian Moss went between the sticks but due to the ineffectiveness of the Dandy forwards, he didn't have a great deal to do.

The game was of good standard with the Hillmen going ahead just before the break when Keys, Flynn and Bray combined well for Oxton to head in.

Peter Keys was dominating for the Hillmen and Joe Bray sent two shots just wide.

McKinley flashed a 20-yard drive just over the top which was the closest Dandy got to scoring.

Inter passing between Flynn and Clarke ended with Clarke scoring from close range.

Eight minutes from the end, Mines passed to Bray and the centre forward slipped past Bence and shot into the corner of the net for the Hillmen's third.

Best players — Box Hill: Keys, Clarke and Oxton; Dandenong: Fletcher, Bence and Rogan.

SECOND DIVISION

What price Ferntree Gully for promotion? With Saturday's topsy-turvy results, Gully have moved from fifth to second and they're the form horses at the moment.

But it was only a last-minute goal that gave them victory over Green Gully. Zimbolakis scored for Green Gully.

Altona were held to a draw by University and in the biggest shock of the day, Bayswater made a mess of Frankston's unbeaten record in winning 4-0.

Frankston made several experimental changes that appeared to have come off at half time with the scores 0-0.

The seasiders played attractive soccer but had no finish and their defence played a short passing game in the wet conditions.

Richard Gerrish finally put Bayswater ahead and from then on they never looked back with Hans Steinat and Rudy Kaeser (2) adding further goals.

The big question is, has the bubble burst at Frankston? I would say no, and this result could do them more good than harm as the strain of an unbeaten record at this stage of the season is hard to bear.

In the relegation battle, Prahran look likely to make the drop but who'll accompany them is anybody's guess.

Green Gully are now in the hot seat but I reckon Park Rangers are likely candidates to accompany Prahran.

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Altona had plenty of worries in holding University to a 3-3 draw and the man of the match was former Australian star, Angus Drennan.

Uni had the upper hand all day and went ahead in ten minutes but Billy Coles levelled with a good right foot shot.

Angus put Uni in the lead again with a penalty which he forced home at the third attempt.

A shot from Jim Balish was deflected home by new signing from Essendon, Bernard Flynn, to level again.

Uni gained another penalty when Craig Copley punched clear. This time Angus scored easily to put them ahead once more.

But with only six minutes left, Flynn equalised for the third time for Altona.

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With only half an hour left, Prahran were leading 1-0 against Park Rangers, Jacky Gow having scored in the first half.

As soon as Johnny Hughes equalised, Prahran went to pieces and with Bob Whiteside taking control, Ray Kidd added two goals and Ollie Olson scored the fourth.

THIRD DIVISION

Watch Keilor City as they are the danger to all sides and with their young team they should get promotion.

Chelsea, I know, are top but their form is not the best right now, and next week should answer all the questions. My tip is a win to Keilor.

Chelsea were lucky to get away with a 1-1 draw at Heidelberg as both goals were scored by Heidelberg.

Best players for Chelsea: Brian Harris, Vic Finlay and Derek Rhodes.

In the reserves game won by Heidelberg 4-0 best players for Chelsea were: Derek McMinn, Gordon Edwards and Pat Cox.

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Promotion contenders Waverley only just got home 2-1 from Essendon, in a good hard game.

The Dons gave away a penalty and Chalmers put Waverley in front from the spot.

Waverley had the better of the exchanges but Thomas, Waller and Pierce all missed chances.

Then Terry Best handled in the area and the Dons levelled from the resultant penalty.

Another penalty was awarded but this time Chalmers' kick was saved by Dons' keeper.

Thomas got the winner in the closing stages.

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Croydon were unlucky not to have gained a point in going down to Glenroy 2-1.

All the goals came in the first half with McGrath and Pisani scoring for Glenroy. Although Croydon were more aggressive after the break, Glenroy's defence held firm.

Best players — Glenroy: Cassar, Gregory and Czapnik; Croydon: Rudge, Bleasdale and Megginson.

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South Yarra moved further up the ladder with a 1-0 victory over St. Kilda.

Defences were generally on top but the Saints hit the upright once and Candlish in goal for Yarra was called on to make several saves.

Best players: South Yarra — Burton, Stark, J. Goldie and Candlish.

METRO SELECTIONS

1ST DIVISION: Sunshine City v. Dandenong (draw), Ringwood City, Box Hill, Triestina, Sandringham, St. Albans.

2ND DIVISION: University, Green Gully, Frankston, Ferntree Gully, Bayswater, Altona.

3RD DIVISION: Waverley, Keilor City, Princes Park, Heidelberg, St. Kilda, Essendon.

4TH DIVISION: Yallourn (bye), Clayton, Deer Park I.C.I., Monash, East Melbourne v. North Carlton (draw), Newport.

METRO DANCES

Sunshine City hold their Ball this Saturday at Footscray Town Hall. All welcome.

There's a Mid-Season Dance this Saturday run by the Chelsea club at Athletic Hall, Edithvale Rd., Chelsea. Tickets $1.25, B.Y.O.

● **Don't forget to ring those reports in this Sunday morning between 10 a.m. and 12 noon on 546 3068.**

METRO MURMURS

● Eddie Brady, the Sunshine City player who is in hospital, is on the mend and is expected out shortly.

● Ringwood City have signed Barber and Adams from George Cross.

● Davey Hunter, the Box Hill veteran, has joined Tom Pirie and Ian McLeod, at Doncaster Rovers.

● Green Gully arrived at Ferntree Gully with only one set of shirts and they were the same as the home sides. In a nice gesture, Ferntree Gully loaned them a set.

● Stewart McLean has moved from Box Hill to Frankston.

● The Ringwood City v. St. Albans Reserve game was postponed to protect the ground and like the Triestina Velwood game will be played later in the season.

WEEK-END REFEREES

STATE LEAGUE
Saturday, July 8

LIONS v. ALEXANDER (Montgomery Park, Essendon), Armstrong, Bronne, Kelly.
POLONIA v. HAKOAH (Olympic Park), Edwards, Jackson, Yelland, D.
MAKEDONIA v. MELBOURNE (Collier Res. Preston), Bartolo, Verniers, Connell).

Sunday, July 9

JUVENTUS v. GEORGE CROSS (St. Kilda C.G.), Harrison, Ward, Such.
HELLAS v. SLAVIA (Middle Park), Contini, Wootten, Slaats.
CROATIA v. J.U.S.T. (Olympic Park), Lamb, Greenwood, Walker.

FIRST DIVISION
Saturday, July 8

ST. ALBANS v. SUNSHINE CITY (Frost, Turner, Tisay).
DANDENONG CITY v. WILHELMINA (Pedler, Keeler, Muus).
ELWOOD AUSTRIA v. BOX HILL (Stafrace, Simko, Sykes).
MORELAND v. TRIESTINA (Bakens, Francis, McGhee).
SPRINGVALE v. COBURG (Randall, Morel, Moorhouse).
BRUNSWICK v. SANDRINGHAM (Thorn, Eastwood, Oracz).

SECOND DIVISION

PRAHRAN v. UNIV. (Lechner).
BRIGHTON v. PARK RANGERS (Lucas).
AJAX v. ALBION ROVERS (Radulovic).
FRANKSTON CITY v. FERNTREE GULLY (Mellings).
RINGWOOD UNITED v. BAYSWATER (Delange).
ALTONA v. RICHMOND (Dixon).

THIRD DIVISION

MOORABBIN v. WAVERLEY (McKie).
GLENROY UTD. v. KEILOR CITY (Lazarich).
CHELSEA v. CROYDON (Fetterplace).
HERCULES v. HEIDELBERG (Chetcuti).
SOUTH YARRA v. FINDERS N.D. (Hartley).
ESSENDON v. ST. KILDA (Momont).

FOURTH DIVISION

NEWPORT v. YALLOURN (Mather).
BYE v. MOOROOLBARK.
CLAYTON v. DEER PARK (Trevenna).
MORNINGTON v. MONASH UNIVERSITY (Blake).
ROSEBUD v. HELVETIC (Venios).
DONCASTER ROVERS v. OLYMPIC (Tuffeld).

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE
Sunday, July 9

UNIVERSITY GRADS. v. CHADSTONE (Boudrie).
LANGWARRIN ALLSTARS v. CROYDON THIRDS (Moorhouse).
WESTALL V.W. v. CLARINDA (Collington).
C.Y.M.S. GLENROY v. FISHERMANS BEND (Zoumas).
BYE v. CARLTON.
WEST PRESTON v. YARRAVILLE (Ricci).
R.A.A.F. LAVERTON v. WEST SUNSHINE (Tisay).
VICTORIA STAR v. PARKVILLE (Kiss).
SYDENHAM v. FITZROY (Oracz).

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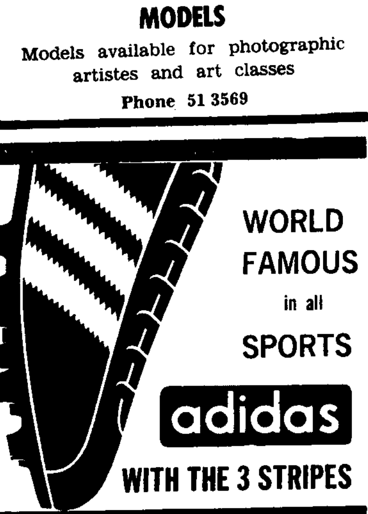

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Weinstein hits at small-minded educationalists

By FRED VILLIERS

Michael Weinstein, *Chairman of the Victorian Soccer Federation*, hit out at *the* small-minded educationalists this week.

He said the knockers who were trying to prevent the progress of Soccer in Victoria were in for a shock.

In the past five weeks the V.S.F. had introduced Soccer into 21 schools and had provided balls and given financial assistance.

The schools are:

Jordanville Tech., Kingswood College, Niddrie Tech., Eastmont State, Waverley High, Drouin High, Caulfield North Tech., Doveton State, Donvale High, Merrilands High, Our Lady's School, Camberwell High, Fairbank State, Westall State, Hamilton Tech., Moorabbin Special School, Whitefriars College and Hamilton High.

He said the V.S.F. were going to unleash the biggest promotion campaign in the history of the sport.

"We will need the help of every club, player and club official to go out and sell the game.

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"We must go out like missionaries and by our personal conduct and high standard of behaviour on and off the field we can set an example. Soccer can be sold.

"It is the greatest and only international football game in the world and it is up to us now to induce the youth of this country to take up this sport which has so much to offer."

Speaking on school Soccer he said the V.S.F. Board this year took it out of the hands of the so much overworked junior body and put the full authority of the Federation behind the promotion of the game in the schools.

"In the past five weeks we have established Soccer in 21 High and State Schools", he said.

"This apparently was too much for some small-minded educationalists. Some met and started to put obstacles in our way.

"We are now more determined than ever to go at this speed to establish Soccer in every School in Victoria.

"A meeting will soon be called of all sports masters and particularly Soccer players who are physical education teachers as we will be seeking their help.

"The Board has decided to appoint a school promotion officer full time whose duty will be to introduce the game into schools, lecture, show films, etc. This appointment will be made by the end of the year.

"Should the small-minded educationalists prevent us from going ahead with our campaign, I personally will approach the Minister for Education and the Minister for Immigration drawing their attention to the discriminating obstacles being put in the path of Soccer progress in this country", added Mr. Weinstein.

● Now turn to page 2 and read "Where Do We Go From Here?".

We may see Ferencvaros

Mud-splashed Hatzicostas (Hellas) shoots goalwards at Olympic Park, on Sunday

From MARTIN ASTON in Sydney

Hungary's glamor Soccer team Ferencvaros is available to play at least one match in Melbourne early next year.

This was announced by Zigi Bordacs, a former president of Sydney's St. George Budapest club, who has just returned from a trip to Europe.

Ferencvaros officials have agreed to make a tour embracing Australia and the Far East which would last for a month from January 15.

"The trip has been approved by the Hungarian Ministry of Sport and all we have to do is to organise some matches in places like Hong Kong," said Mr. Bordacs.

Ferencvaros has just won the Hungarian championship with an unbeaten record.

"They are probably the best team in Europe at the moment and are playing beautiful Soccer," said Mr. Bordacs.

"I saw them beat Flamingo of Brazil by 4-1 and you have never seen anything like it.

"Florian Albert, who is very keen to come to Australia, is one of the most brilliant players in the world.

"And there is a young boy who is only 18 and is called Zolton Vargas who is going to be even better.

"He is already playing in Hungary's national team and a lot of people told me that he's going to be greatest player ever to come from Hungary."

Ferencvaros made a tour of Australia in 1957 and are remembered for playing a fluid brand of Soccer which proved a delight to watch.

Mr. Bordacs also announced that one of Hungary's most famous players, Sandor Matrai, will be playing in Sydney next year for St. George Budapest.

"Ferencvaros has agreed to clear him and so has the Hungarian Ministry of Sport," he claimed.

Matrai has won more than 80 international caps for Hungary and is still holding a place at centre half in the country's national team.

He recently played in the Hungarian team which beat Denmark 2-0.

STRIKER BAARTZ

I can tell you the name of the player who is going to carry the responsibility of being Australia's striker in next year's World Cup qualifying matches.

It is Ray Baartz, of Sydney Hakoah Club, who played for Australia in the matches against Scotland.

Australia's team director Jim Bayutti was impressed when he saw Baartz score a goal for Hakoah last Sunday with a left foot shot which fairly screamed in from what appeared to be an impossible angle.

He turned to me and said: "That's the player I want".

We were sitting together watching Hakoah figure in a 1-all draw with Pan Hellenic.

Earlier in the game Baartz had hit in a sudden, thundering shot from 30 yards out which flew over the crossbar almost before the goal-keeper realised what was happening.

He is only 20 and is now playing with the precocious confidence which comes from having proved himself against such opponents as Scotland and Manchester United.

Baartz is not frightened to drop back and do a stint on duty in midfield, but he's likely to be told to concentrate on being more of a goal poacher when he next plays for Australia.

You must not think that this boy is yet another importation from Europe.

He is a third generation Australian who was born and bred in the coal mining area of Newcastle about 90 miles north of Sydney.

Baartz was lucky to have the chance of spending two years as apprentice professional with Manchester United after being sponsored to England on a Soccer scholarship by the Adamstown club in Newcastle.

He was subsequently transferred to Sydney's Hakoah club for an Australian record transfer fee of $5,600.

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WON, BUT LOST!

A Melbourne Jewish weekly newspaper described State League games played a fortnight ago as follows: "Hakoah had a very successful week-end although the State League team was defeated by Makedonia 1.0." The result of the game was Hakoah 1, Makedonia 0. — (S.K.)

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Lions v. Alexander (Montgomery Park, Essendon).
Polonia v. Hakoah (Olympic Park).
Preston Makedonia v. Melbourne (Collier Street, Preston).

SUNDAY, JULY 9

Juventus v. George Cross (St. Kilda Cricket Ground).
Sth. Melbourne Hellas v. Port Melbourne Slavia (Middle Park).
Croatia v. Footscray J.U.S.T. (Olympic Park).
Reserves: 1 p.m. Main game: 2.45.

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